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The April First Bird Census

Youngstown, O., April 1, 1915, 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Partly cloudy, wind northwest; temperature, 34 to 38; territory covered Mill Creek Park, Lake Hamilton, Pine Lake and vicinity, Pied-billed Grebe, 1; Herring Gull, 2; Red-breasted Merganser, 1; Hooded Merganser, 20; Mallard, 10; Black Duck, 52; Green-winged Teal, 1; Pintail, 9; Redhead, 57; Canvas-back, 3; Scaup Duck, 9; Lesser Scaup Duck, 25; Ring-necked Duck, 2; Golden-eye, 17; Coot, 3; Killdeer, 9; Ruffed Grouse, 2; Marsh Hawk, 1; Sparrow Hawk, 1; Great Horned Owl, 1; Hairy Woodpecker, 2; Downy Woodpecker, 2; Red-bellied Woodpecker, 1; Northern Flicker, 2; Phoebe, 1; Blue Jay, 12; Crow, 32; Red-winged Blackbird, 32; Meadowlark, 5; Bronzed Grackle, 28; Goldfinch, 16; Tree Sparrow, 31; Slate-colored Junco, 2; Song Sparrow, 66; Cardinal, 21; Brown Creeper, 1; Red-breasted Nuthatch, 21; Tufted Titmouse, 12; Chickadee, 2; Robin, 48; Bluebird, 5. Total, 41 species, 568 individuals. George L. Fordyce and John P. Young.

On account of steady cold weather during the month of March, the migration of the birds was much later than usual and many species usually here on April 1st do not appear on this list.

Port Byron, Ill., April 4, 8 to 10:30 a. m. and 12:20 to 4 p. m.—Cloudy; ground bare and dry; wind south, brisk; temperature 40° to 60°. Bob-white, 12; Rough-legged Hawk, 1; Screech Owl, 2; Great Horned Owl, 4 (pair with two young ones, young half grown and sitting on edge of nest); Hairy Woodpecker, 7; Downy Woodpecker, 13; Red-bellied Woodpecker, 3; Prairie Horned Lark, 6; Blue Jay, 4; Crow, 9; Red-winged Blackbird, 30; Meadowlark, 15; Rusty Blackbird, 20; Bronzed Grackle, 14; Vesper Sparrow, 2; Tree Sparrow, 11; Field Sparrow, 1; Junco, 100; Song Sparrow, 9; Cardinal, 2; Brown Creeper, 1; White-breasted Nuthatch, 10; Tufted Titmouse, 2; Chickadee, 20; Robin, 65; Bluebird, 20. Total, 26 species, 383 individuals.—J. J. SCHAFER.

St. Johnsburg, Vt., April 1, 1915, 7 a. m. to 3 p. m.—Temperature 40°. Traces of snow on the ground. American Crow, 59; Bluebird, 4; American Robin, 3; Purple Finch, 2; Goldfinch, 12; Chickadees, 4; White-breasted Nuthatch, 1; Song Sparrow, 1.

Total, 8 species; 86 individuals.

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